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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcement

Citizen Summit IV: Lifting All Communities.

Mayor Anthony A. Williams will convene citizens, elected officials, and community leaders to begin making choices involved in determining citywide policies and priorities of the District government on youth development, healthcare, employment, economic opportunity, and affordable housing. The Summit will be held on November 19, 2005, 9:00 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW, Hall D. To register to attend the summit or volunteer, call (202) 727-2823, or go to one of the following:

Attend and Participate in Mayor Williams' Citizen Summit IV:

<http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp>

Volunteer to Help at Citizen Summit IV:

<http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp?contentType=volunteer>

Volunteer to Facilitate at Citizen Summit IV:

<http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp?contentType=facilitator>

Register Now for Seventh Annual Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in conjunction with the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, will host its Seventh Annual Public-Private Partnership Conference on November 9, 2005, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the George Washington University's Cloyd Heck Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC. This year's theme is "Stronger Partnerships - Stronger Communities: Bringing Neighborhoods Together." The cost for the conference is only \$55, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To register online, go to: <http://www.regonline.com/83727>. All registrations must be received by November 4, 2005. For further information, contact either OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or pat.henry@dc.gov or the Center for Nonprofit Advancement at (202) 457-0540 or susans@nonprofitadvancement.org.*

Internet's Best Web Sites for Development

Offices. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) will host an informational session on the Internet's best sites for nonprofit fundraising. Kathy Jankowski of Jankowski Associates, Inc. will explore ways to use the Web to research funding opportunities, connect with online communities, tap into board and evaluation resources, and get going on prospect research. This class is for all levels of fundraising and development*

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staff and will take place on November 16, 2005, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107. Space is limited, and registration is required. For further information and to register by November 9, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or dawn.mitchell@dc.gov.

Federal Opportunities

Cluster Leadership of the HRSA Health Disparities Collaborative. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide cluster-level leadership for Health Disparities Collaborative (HDC) training and technical assistance to health centers and to other community-based providers partnering with health centers in the HDC. Activities include: (1) "readiness activities" to prepare health center teams for future HDC participation; (2) support of new (Phase I) health center teams in the initial learning year; (3) support of existing (Phase II) teams sustaining and spreading the HDC models; and (4) support of advanced teams helping develop collaborative prototypes. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2005. Approximately \$6,589,000 is available to fund 5 awards. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=7A320940-9940-40A7-B176-C00B2414D2F6>.

GrantID: GD779

Indoor Environments: Reducing Public Exposure to Indoor Pollutants. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support demonstration, training, outreach and/or education projects that are aligned with EPA's strategic objective to increase the number of people breathing healthier indoor air as well as our indoor air pollutant priority air objectives and the agency's annual measures and long-term measures detailed in I.C.1. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is December 12, 2005. Approximately \$4,000,000 is available to fund 25 awards. For further information, contact Shelley Blake at (202) 343-9819 or radon.rfa@epa.gov; or go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/oar/grants/05-21.pdf>. GrantID: GD783

Language Resource Centers. *Department of Education* announces funds to establish, strengthen and operate centers that serve as resources for improving the nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages effectively. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education and others. The deadline for applications is November 16, 2005. Approximately \$4,925,000 is available to fund 14 awards. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-20784.pdf>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to www.opgd.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. GrantID: GD782

National Resource Centers (NRC) Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies or Foreign Language and International Studies Program and Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to 1) establish or strengthen nationally recognized foreign language and area studies or international studies centers or programs; 2) support undergraduate centers or comprehensive centers, which include undergraduate, graduate and professional school components; and 3) provide allocations of fellowships to institutions of higher education or consortia of these institutions to assist meritorious students undergoing graduate training in modern foreign languages and related area or international studies. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is November 14, 2005. Approximately \$58,079,500 is available to fund 244 awards. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-20625.pdf>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to www.opgd.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. GrantID: GD780

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District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Young Artists Program, October 26, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

Commission on the Arts and Humanities, FY 2006 Cultural Facilities Program, November 3, 2005, at 6:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Grants Address Systemic Problems. *The Surdna Foundation* is interested in fostering catalytic, entrepreneurial programs throughout the U.S. that offer viable solutions to difficult systemic problems. The Foundation also funds high quality, direct service programs that advance its philanthropic goals and provides grants in the following categories: community revitalization; environment; effective citizenry; arts; and nonprofit sector support. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.surdna.org/>. GrantID: GD784

Grants to Empower Disadvantaged Populations. *The Public Welfare Foundation* announces funds to support services to disadvantaged populations and work for lasting improvements in the delivery of services that meet basic human needs. Specific areas of interest include community development, criminal justice, youth, environment, health, human rights, and global security. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. Awards ranging from \$10,000-\$50,000

are available. For further information, contact the foundation at reviewcommittee@publicwelfare.org; or go to: <http://www.publicwelfare.org/index.asp>. GrantID: GD785

Urban Public Education. *The Board Foundation* announces funds to improve K-12 urban public education through better governance, management, labor relations and competition. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.broadfoundation.org/home.html>. GrantID: GD786

Resources & Announcements

Discovering Community Power: A Guide to Mobilizing Local Assets and Your Organization's Capacity. *Asset-Based Community Development Institute* offers a free workbook that affirms nonprofit organizations are much more powerful community actors when they are not exclusively focused on needs, problems, and deficiencies but are effectively connected to the resources, or assets of the local community. To download a free copy, go to: <http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/abcd/kelloggabcd.html>.

Free Spanish-language Grantseeker Training Day. *The Foundation Center* announces its' first-ever Spanish-language Grantseeker Training Day dedicated to Spanish-speaking representatives of nonprofit organizations serving Latino communities. The training day will be held at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, N.W., Third Floor, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and include the following: Introduction to Foundation Center Resources in Spanish; Grantseeking Basics in Spanish; Proposal Writing Basics in Spanish; and Networking Event. To register, call 800-424-9836; or, in English, 202-331-1400; or go to <http://fdncenter.org/washington/engspandaydc.html>.

K-12 Environmental Projects. *The SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards* recognize the outstanding efforts of K-12 students, teachers, and nonprofit organizations who work at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Winners should demonstrate creative problem-solving, strong school and community

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partnerships, active student involvement, and significant educational and environmental impact. The deadline to submit applications is November 30, 2005. Approximately 8 projects will be selected to receive a \$10,000 award and an all-expenses-paid trip for three students and one adult leader to SeaWorld Orlando. For further information, go to: <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/index.htm>.

Previous Resource Announcements

New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces its new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to: <http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp>.

New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to: <http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp>.

2006 Brick Awards. *Do Something* honors young leaders for their work in the areas of community development, the environment, and health. Eligible

applicants include individuals who are 25 or younger. Winners in the under-18 age category will each receive a \$5,000 scholarship, as well as a \$5,000 grant to be used toward continued community service. Winners in the 19-25 age bracket will each receive a \$10,000 community-service grant. For further information, contact Do Something at (212) 254-2390 or brick@dosomething.org; or go to: <http://www.dosomething.org/awards/brick/application-2006.php>.

5% Shopping Days. *Whole Foods Market* is committed to building community strength by partnering with local nonprofits that focus on a variety of issues and provide direct services to the neighborhood. Four times a year, a day is chosen in which 5% of Whole Foods Market sales go to a selected nonprofit organization. For further information, contact Zachary Stein at (202) 332-4300 or Zachary.stein@wholefoods.com; or go to: <http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/pstreet/community.html>.

Affordable Housing and Community Development. *KnowledgePlex®* supports the efforts of practitioners, grantors, policy makers, scholars, investors, and others involved or interested in the fields of affordable housing and community development. Services include a comprehensive collection of publications, a weekly newsletter, discussion forums, and a calendar of events. For further information, go to: <http://www.knowledgeplex.org/about-us.html>.

Computer Lab Installation Projects. *AOL Tech Corps* is currently seeking nonprofits to receive free Computer Lab Installations. In a Computer Lab Installation project, AOL volunteers install donated software and network the lab computers. At the completion of the project (which typically takes a single day), the nonprofit has a functioning computer lab for use by students, residents, etc. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.npowergdc.org/dcaoltechcorps.htm>.

Free Energy Workshops. *The DC Energy Office* is offering free workshops to DC residents on "How to Install Energy Saving Measures" to help lower the impact of rising energy prices. Workshops will be held at the DC Energy Office, 2000 14th Street, NW,

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2nd Floor, October 3 - October 31, 2005, weekdays at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m., and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. and noon. The DC Energy Office will also provide energy workshops for schools, churches and community groups by request through calling the DC Energy Hotline at (202) 673-6750. For further information, contact Candace McCrae at candace.mccrae@dc.gov

FREE Nonprofit Classes. *e-BIC* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. All classes will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

Nonprofit Strategic Planning, November 9, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers the differences between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations.

Nonprofit Fundraising, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

To RSVP for classes, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or ebic@dc.gov.

Free Online Resources. *Innovation Networks Point K Learning Center* is a new online destination featuring practical tools and resources for nonprofit planning, evaluation, and action. Point K features a suite of free web-based tools to help organizations plan and evaluate their efforts, learn what works, improve their effectiveness, and better serve their communities. For further information, go to: http://www.innonet.org/index.php?section_id=4&content_id=16.

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